

Table K12-6

Fall 2009 students in grade 9 who agreed with various statements about their mathematics and science ability, by race or ethnicity: 2012

(Percent)

Race or ethnicity	Mathematics			Science		
	I see myself as a math person.	I am confident in my ability to do an excellent job on math tests.	I am certain that I can master math skills.	I see myself as a science person.	I am confident in my ability to do an excellent job on science tests.	I am certain that I can master science skills.
White	44	65	71	52	67	70
Black	44	70	77	45	72	75
Hispanic ^a	40	65	68	42	60	62
Asian	59	68	74	54	64	70

^a Hispanic may be any race; race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2020) of the High School Longitudinal Study of 2009 (HSL:09), First Follow-Up.

Science and Engineering Indicators